



Division of Oil and Gas
Department of Natural Resources
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Alan Melcer
USEPA Region 5
WD-17-J
77 West Jackson
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Dear Mr. Melcer,

I am forwarding a request from Indiana Gas Company, for an aquifer exemption in White County, Indiana.

The divisions Technical Section staff has reviewed the information provided. We believe that the request meets the guidelines for exemption established in 40 CFR Part 146 because:

1. It is hydrocarbon producing; or:
2. The TDS content of the fluid in the proposed injection formation is greater than 3,000 mg/l, or:
3. It is situated at a depth or location which makes recovery of water for drinking water purposes economically or technologically impracticable.

Since either of these criteria is sufficient to establish exemption, the Division of Oil and Gas recommends that the exemption be granted.

Respectfully,

Michael P. Nickolaus
Assistant Director
Division of Oil and Gas

MPN/ldu
cc: Indiana Gas Co.
Att: Keith Keppel

